

A little more discrimination on the part of Judge Hudspeth in dealing out sentences might create a greater respect for the law in Hudson County.

William O. McDowell was "too ill" to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings in connection with bills incurred by him for the Human League of Freedom. Mayhaps Mr. Mcpowell's atlment is a weariness of the soul resulting from the lack of appreciation displayed by his fellow-mortals.

The Red Bank authorities have issue! an order probabiling the exploding of firecrackers in that town on the Fourth of July. That appears to be rettly hard treatment for the Red Bank small boy, but it is safe to wager that he'll explode firecrackers just the same.—(Trenton State Gazette.)

Even on the glorious Fourth there ought to be ome restriction on the firing of guns and pistols and the explosion of firecrackers. Invalids, aged persons and nervous people generally are subtected to much unnecessary suffering by their thoughtless neighbors.

The first nulsance that runs foul of the visitor to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove is the crowd of shouting back drivers and express agents that infests the railroad station. "The Daily Spray" has opened war on these individuals, and its appeel to the railroad company may produce a

Assemblyman Samuel Bullock, of Paterson youngster wanted a few Hobart buttons the other day, and he immediately perned the following note to the Republican candidate for Vice-President:

Mr. Hobart.
Dear Sir: Will you kindly give me a few of your butens, as I promised a few to some people, and S. BULLOCK.

Next morning when Mr. Bullock reached his office he found that screed with a statement written on the bottom saying that Mr. Hobart hadn't any buttons. Mr. Bullock was angrynot so much at the boy's trick as the fact that his name had been signed to a document with buttons spelled "butens."

New-Jersey's Republican newspapers are laboring earnestly to nominate Senator William D. Daly as the Democratic candidate for Vice-

By the looks of things now ex-Assemblyman Joseph M. Engard will be the Republican candidate for Senator in Camden County next fall. Mr. Engard made an excellent record in the Legislature. He is clean and bright and a good

"The Somerville Unionist-Gazette" has not yet forgotten the shabby treatment of Somerset County in the convention that elected delegates to St. Louis from the HIId Congress District. Somerset should have had one of the two delegates, but it got none. Those who controlled the convention say that it was all fixed that Somerset was to have one until they discovered that the county had gone beyond that and was in a bargain to dictate the nomination of the

"Some of this may be true, but we don't believe it," is the comment of "The New-Brunswick Home News" on a story in "The Evening Sun" purporting to give the inside history of the Hobart boom for Vice-President. According to this yarn the original idea was to make Mr. Hobart prominent enough to warrant his appointment as Secretary of the Navy in McKinley's Cabinet.

The Hobart boom for Vice-President was started without Mr. Hobart's knowledge or consent. Even after it was well under way he gave it no encouragement, and it was not until the State Convention unanimously indorsed him that he lifted a finger to promote the movement one way or another. The nomination was not a personal matter with him at all. He was told plainly that the credit and prestige of the State were at stake, and he had to exert himself. As to a Cabinet office, that is all nonsense. Probably the only political ambition that Mr. Hobert had was to some day represent New-Jersey in the United

Colonel James Matlack Scovel is to the front again in Camden. This time he appears, by affidavit, as a witness against William J. Thompson, owner of the now disused Gloucester racetrack. Colonel Scovel's deciaration is as fol-

lows:

I. James M. Scovel, of full age, on oath, say that while the jury was awaiting the charge of the Judge a juror called on me and interviewed Fred A. Rex. counsel for the defendant, William J. Thompson, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house at Goucester. Mr. Rex informed me that on behalf of Mr. Thompson he was abxious to secure the co-operation of Charles Folwell, who was one of the jury in the case of the State vs. Thompson, in order to secure an acquittal of Thompson.

Mr. Rex promised to take care of Mr. Folwell and deponent, and pay whatever sum was necessary to fix matters. The deponent did secure the co-operation of Folwell, and Mr. Thompson was acquitted, since which time Mr. Thompson refused to settle the chaim.

At the time of Thompson's trial Colonel Scovel was a politician, but he reformed after that, and is now an evangelist. One day before Scovel's conversion the Colonel and Thompson had an encounter in which, according to the reports current then, the former was slightly damaged.

Scovel has been something of a character in New-Jersey. Thirty years ago he was President of the State Senate, and he came within an acc of being a United States Senator. One of his last appearances in Trenton was five or six years ago when he wanted to be sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and didn't succeed. His son Harry was one of the brightest and most popular members of this year's Assembly.

SHE STOOD BY HIM.

Peter Grice, who is accused of enticing away from her home Mathilda Schaeffer, seventeen years old, of No. 23 Liberty-st., was held in \$1,000 ball by Newark, yesterday. Grice has a wife and family in Brooklyn. The girl told Judge Eggers that she loved Grice, who had promised to marry her, and she said she had not known that he was a married man. Grice pleaded not guilty. The girl, who was held as a witness, said: "Fete always jook good care of me and I'm going to silek to aim. He loves me and I love him." Judge Eggers, in the Third Criminal Court, of

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Long Branch, June 26 (Special).-One of the most exciting runaways witnessed at Elberon for many years took place yesterday morning just before the departure of the 7:50 o'clock train for New-York, when a stylish black horse, owned by W. Campbell Clark, of Newark, got away from its driver. The horse upset the runabout, drawging Mr. Clark and the coachman for several hundred feet. When the animal was caught the large crowd of cottagers who had come out to witness the departure of the "New-York Business Men's Train," was certain that both occupants of the runabout had fared badly. They, however, escaped with a few bruises. exciting runaways witnessed at Elberon for many

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The New-Jersey Republican State Committee will ing, Newark, next Tuesday, to elect officers and mg. Newark, next Tuesday, to elect officers and make some preliminary arrangements for the campaign. Franklin Murphy, of Newark, is chairman of the committee and a member of the Executive Committee, of which Garret A. Hobart is also a member E. I. Anderson is vice-chairman; John Toffey, treasurer; John Y. Foster, secretary, and Louis T. Peale, assistant secretary of the General Committee. It is probable that some changes will be made.

MUSIC FOR ASBURY PARK CONCERTS. Asbury Park, June 26 (Special).-Voss's 1st Regiment Band of Newark has been substituted for the

FINED FOR BEING A REPUBLICAN.

CRATIC COUNCIL FINDS HIM GUILTY OF

INSULTING CITIZENS-THE CASE LIKELY TO GO TO THE COURTS FOR REVISION.

Owen Sheeban is a Union Hill Republican. Democratic. On Thursday night, after a hearthe real cause of the trouble. The case will day before the commencement. doubtless go to the courts on appeal.

Sheehan was charged with using insulting and threatening language to Frederick Kraemer and Town Attorney Heppenheimer appeared to prosecute for the committee, and had as an assistant Robert Carey. George Ryerson appeared for the defendant, and a special stenographer was engaged. Counsel for the defence said afterward of Education. The resolutions were heedlessly that he was glad there was a stenographic re-

son Boulevard. Two months ago Sheehan, with Special Officer O'Neil, entered the saloon one Sunday, and after tasting what they say they saw was being served to customers, pronounced it beer, and so reported it to their superiors.

It was a week later that the occurrence on which the charge against the officer was based used to have an ingenious office boy. The took place, Magai, one of the men whom the officer was accused of insulting, went on the stand to tell what occurred. He stated that he, Kraemer and Gustave Kalser were standing on the corner near the saloon kept by Kraemer. They were talking in German and Kraemer was telling them how the officers had obtained the evidence against him. While he was doing so Sheehan approached on patrol. When Sheehan was close to them, and apparently about to pass, Kraemer turned, and, speaking in English,

"That is the man who reported me. I am going to see Puster and ask him whether an officer has a right to enter my saloon as this one did."

Continuing his testimony, Magai said:

"Then the officer told us to move on. He threatened to arrest us if we used disrespectful learning. The officer did not use insulting or THE TRIPLETS WILL PARADE.

threatened to arrest us if we used disrespectful language. The officer did not use insulting or threatening language."

Sheehan's friends smiled at this, for they thought the bottom had dropped out of the prosecution's case. They smiled more broadly when, a few minutes later, Kraemer took the stand and

told of the occurrence just as his friend had, and wound up by saying the officer was neither in-sulting nor threatening. Gustaye Kaiser told

the same story, and exonerated the officer. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Sheehan, on the stand, told about the same story, except that he claimed Kraemer used a profane expression in saying he would see Puster about an officer entering his place. He ordered them to move on, and threatened them with arrest. While he was talking to the three men he saw people leave the saloon within a few feet of him, carrying beer in cans and pitchers. He did threaten Kraemer with arrest if this was not stopped. He denied he used any imwas not stopped. He denied he used any im-

and heard Kraemer threaten to "fix" Sheehan.
Mrs. Smith was with her husband at the time.
The counsel for the accused officer did not take
much time to sum up the evidence, as he supposed there could be little doubt about the reh time to sum up the evidence, as he sup-d there could be little doubt about the re-in view of the testimony. The Council then me it with the verdict. The Board also ordered Sheehan, who has been

under suspension on the charge for five weeks, to report yesterday morning. He did so. The loss of pay while under suspension, if the next sixty days' pay is withheld, would mean a fine, all told, of about \$250.

LIGHT PENALTY FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

A CONVICTED JUSTICE FINED \$10 WHILE YOUTH-FUL BURGLARS ARD SENT TO JAIL FOR TEN YEARS.

John Rodgers and Henry Scheibel, two young men, who engaged in a masked burglary at the house of Alfred Schmidt, in Weehawken, at 2 o'clock on the morning of May 13, were sentenced in the Hudson County Court of Sessions yesterday. The defendants, who have just reached maturity, met a professional thief, "Big Henry," at a Bowery lodging-house. He planned the robbery and persuaded them to accompany him. They were masks, and Rodgers held the pistol at the head of Mr. Schmidt, while his companions ransacked the house and secured \$130 and jewelry valued at \$500. Rodgers was arrested, and frankly told who his companions were. Scheibel was captured, but "Big Henry," the chief conspirator, who confiscated the booty, eluded arrest. Rodgers and Scheibel pleaded guilty, and declared it was their first offence.

Judge Hudspeth, in imposing the penalty, said when he and Lieutenant Ninjack, U. S. N., boarded the Court felt it to be its duty to pass the maximum sentence. He sentenced them to ten years

each.

James K. Murphy, a Justice of the Peace, who had been convicted of embezzlement, was also sentenced. He had attached the salary of a resident who was employed by the Eric Railroad Company, and held the money, although affidavits were filed showing he had no authority to attach the money. Murphy was convicted a year ago for misappropriating money, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He appealed, and the Supreme Court set the verdict aside on technical grounds. It was thought that the Court in the present instance would impose a severe penalty on Murphy. Instead, it was lenient, and Murphy was fined \$10 and costs. He paid the money and was liberated.

HIS LOVE'S ROUGH COURSE.

A YOUNG GERMAN TELLS THE SAD TALE OF AN INTERRUPTED MARRIAGE.

Patrolman Thomas Garrick, of Hoboken, while on patrol duty yesterday morning was approached by a tall, well-dressed young German, who appeared to be laboring under great excitement. He wanted the policeman to accompany him to No. 216 River-st., where he said the young woman to whom he wished to be married was being held a prisoner by some of her relatives who opposed the match. He said that he was Max Schaeffer, and that he became acquainted with the young woman, whose name is Matthlesen, about a month ago, just after she arrived from Germany. He fell in love with her and she with him, he said. They were to have been married, but Peter Neuhaft, a relative of the young woman, opposed

He said the marriage was prevented, but on Thursday he met his loved one and they went to Meyer's Hotel, where they had some drinks. He said the young woman gave him her pocket-book containing \$100 to care for. He left her for a short time, and when he returned she was gone. The waiter told him an elderly man had called and taken the young woman away. He says he traced her to Neuhalt's house. He called at the house year-day morning and demanded that he he allowed to see her. He was ordered out, he says, and when he did not go was forced from the house.

Mr. Neuhalt declares that the story told by the young main was partly true. He said that the infatuation, which was alleged by Schaeffer to be mutual, was one-sided, as the young woman did not described the story of the young main. He said the marriage was prevented, but on Thurs-

tuni, was one-sided, as the young wasire the atentions of the young man.

FOR POSTMASTER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Washington, D. C., June 25 (Special).-Joseph Haynes, postmaster at Newark, was at the Post-office Department to-day to see about the appoint-ment of a postmaster at Atlantic City. Postmaster Sayers, of that place, defaulted some time ago, since Sayers, of that place, defaulted some time ago, since which time the office has been temporarily in charge of Colonel John M. Clark for the bendsmen. The principal candidate for the succession is M. A. Devine, who is strongly recommended by leading business men and others. Congressman Gardner, of that Congress district, is in town. It is understood that Senator Smith, up to his leaving this city yesterday, had not taken any part in the matter, and Senator Sewell has not done so.

A PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT HAYES. At a meeting of the Newark Board of Education

last night President Gay, on behalf of the Board, presented to James L. Hayes, President of the State Board of Education, a beautiful album containing the autograph of all the members of the Board of 1885. Mr. Hayes was a member of the Newark Board for twenty years, and was president of the Board for several years. He accepted the gift in a brief address. The Regiment Band of New-York for the beach con-certs this summer. Bandmaster Rogers was un-selvent by the summer of the beach con-certs this summer. Bandmaster Rogers was un-sexpected, so the Councilmen rescinded the contract and engaged the Newark organization, which will be there to morrow.

POLITICS IN THIS CHARGE. TWAS GROSS IMPERTINENCE. DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED.

A UNION HILL POLICEMAN HEAVILY BOYS PASSED RESOLUTIONS THANKING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD MEMBERS GOT MINETERN-

HIS ACCUSERS EXONERATE HIM, BUT THE DEMO- | GRADUATES RECEIVED FIVE TICKETS EACH TO COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. WHILE

A discourteous letter addressed to the Board of Education of Newark and inclosing a set of reso-Republicans are few and far between in Union | lutions purporting to have been passed at a meet Hill, and, to add to the wonder in Sheehan's ing of boys of the graduating class of the Newark case, he is a policeman. The Police Board is High School this year is in the hands of Superintendent Barringer, who is to ascertain who is the ing before the Council, Sheehan was fired sixty author of it. The boys each received an allowance days' pay. During the hearing the witnesses of five tickets for the commencement exercises last for the prescution swore that Sheehan did not week, and the resolutions, which are signed "Class do what he was charged with doirg, and it is of 'DG." sarcastically thank the Board for its gengenerally conceded that the officer's politics is erosity and for delivering the tickets only on the

> aunication as a gross impertinence. The tickets and to be limited this year because the audito-ium in which the exercises were held has a peatin which the commencement was held last

adopted at a class meeting on the day of the com-mencement, the boys being discontented because each of the members of the Board got nineteen tickets. A meeting of the class will be held next Monday night, when a residue. Monday night, when a resolution may be passed expressing regret at what has been done.

A HIGHLAND PARK ROMANCE.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PROPLE MARRIED IN SE

New-Brunswick, June 26 (Special).-The residents Brunswick, have been enjoying a small romance Mr. and Mrs. William West, of Benner-ave. a vivacious young woman of nineteen, last week vis-tical the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, at South Found Brook. On Sunday afternoon she eeping company with

"FOUNDER" BRADLEY ENGAGES THEM FOR THE ASSURY PARK HARY SHOW.

Asbury Park, June 26 (Special). - The triplets of Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Brooklyn, have been secured by "Founder" Bradley for the annual baby parade death

on call live got no money."

I we have got no money."

Pradley will send a representative to Brook-to-morrow to make arrangements for bringing

SPELLBINDERS FOR CUBA.

John Smith, of Homestead, swore he was pass- MEN WHO MAY SPEAK AT THE CUBAN-AMERICAN

July 4 to 8, on the State Fair Grounds, at Waverly, their parts as follows: Essay, "O'd Mother Earth," two and one-half nules from Newark. The comthem are General Daniel E. Sickles, Congressman Delegate Plenipotentiary, and Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban Legation. It is hoped that Governor Griggs, who was a classmate of Sec that Governor Griggs, who was a classmate of Sec-retary Quesada at college and is his warm friend, will speak, and also Garret A. Hobart, candidate for Vice-President. Others who are invited, but are un-pledged, are General Franz Sigei, who is invited for Singerfest Day, Sunday, July 5, when the German-singing, turning and shooting societies of New Jer-sey will sing songs for Free-Cuba Congressman Amos J. Cummings, Senator Morgan, Chauncey M. Dejow, General E. A. Mozlpin, Mayor P. F. Warser, of Jersey City, and Tom L. Johnson, of Onio, Gov-

NAVAL RESERVE INSPECTED.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY PAYS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED

STATES STEAMER PORTSMOUTH. William McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of United States Navy, inspected the battalion of the East Naval Reserves of New-Jersey, on board the S. S. Portsmouth, lying off Fifteenth-st., Ho-

a launch and left the United States dispatch bout Dolphin, which was lying in midstream, and skimmed over the water to the Hoboken shore. They reached the Portsmouth a few minutes later, and while Trumpeter He kier, of the Naval Reserve Hand, was blowing his buile, the distinguished visitor was piped aboard and was received by Lifertenant Mather, who was officer of the deck, and Lieutenant Commander Washington Irving. He was then intro-duced to Captain William H. Jaques, commander

dured to Captain William H. Jaques, commander of the Naval Reserves of the State, and the minor officers.

After impacting the decks, masts and everything in sight, Mr. McAdoo went below, looked around and said that he was pleased with the appearance of the old Fortsmonth, and congratulated the officers upon their work. He also had a short talk with State Senator William D. Daly.

Mr. McAdoo afterward impacted the members of the reserves as they were lived up on the guadesk. As Mr. McAdoo was taking his departure a saluto of severateen guins were fired. Together with Captain W. H. Jaques, Lieutenam Nitdack, Lieutenam Commander Irvita and Lieutenam Mithack, Lieutenam Commander Irvita and Lieutenam Mairhead, Mr. McAdoo went to Newark, where the party dinesi at the Essex Club, as guests of Ordnance Officer Harvey.

Asbury Park, June 26 (Special). The colored Republicans of West Asbury Park organized a Garret A. Hobart Republican Club inst evening. The following officers were elected: Provident Colonel William Murrell, first vice-president, the Rev. S. G. Kelly; second vice-president, George Marrow, secretary, Robert J. Holland, assistant secretary, G. L. Miller, corresponding secretary, W. H. Burts, serretary, representations, and the commissioner's cheek. The blow was not returned, but the commissioner's cheek. The blow was not returned to repeat it, and did not returned to return the returned to repeat it and the return the returned to return the return the retu publicans of West Asbury Park organized a Garret
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Miller; corresponding secretary, W. H. Butts; serrespective committee,
Speakman Miller, chairman; Executive Committee,
Speakman Miller, chairman; George Marrow, R. J.
Holland, George ivins and John W. Shockley.

OCEAN GROVE SEASON BEGINS.

Ocean Grove, June 26 (Special).-The special sum-

here will turn out to we come home thanks. It is not the fail, whiter and spring preaching the Gaspel in Asia, Africa and England.

The holiners and young people's meetings will be held at 9 a. m. The Rev. J. R. Deniels will conduct the holiness meeting, and Mr. Yaiman will have charge of the young people's meeting. The sermon at 1920 a. m. will be preached by Mr. Yaiman. At 220 p. m. a rounden service will be held by the various departments of the summer Sanday-achools. The surf meeting will be held by the various departments of the summer Sanday-achools. The surf meeting will be held at the foot of Ocean Pathway. At 742 p. m. an evangelistic service, conducted by Mr. Yaiman, will be held in the Auditorium.

THE WEST JERSEY CAMP MEETING. Vinciand, June 25 (Special)—Great preparations are being made by the West Jersey Grove Association at Malaza for their session this summer. Since the last annual camp some changes have been made in the officers of the association, and the pro-

PERHAPS MRS. SUTTON DID NOT KILL MARTIN REED AND HERSELF.

Junction, N. J., June 26 (Special).-There is a possibility that the nature of the double tragedy in this place last Wednesday morning may be hanged in a startling manner within a few The suspicion that both Mrs. Sutton and Martin Reed were murdered is taking the place killed her paramour and then herself.

The suspicion gained credence a few hours Menday morning. Prosecutor Hayhurst, of Flemington, has taken the case in charge and is collecting evidence. He says he has a clew llecting evidence. He says he has a clew-nich points to a double murder instead of a

awasened interest man in a manarried man. He is an ex-Assembly man of Hunterdon County and is about sixty years old.

The Coroner's Jury may return with a startling

BOTH THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

CUSED OF CAUSING HER DEATH.

Paterson, June 26 (Special).-Mrs. Henry M. Van Dyke, of No. 9 Redwoods-ave., died at the Morristown Insane Asylum this morning. An autopsy has been ordered to ascertain the cause of death, and pending the decision, the husband of the woman appears to be under the shadow of the gallows. Van Dyke was to be tried in Special Sessions to-day for wife-beating. Mrs. Van Dyke was sent to the insane asylum by County Physician Johnson on Monday. Her relatives charge that the ruin of her mental factives and her death were fue to the habitual Van Dyke, of No. 9 Redwoods-ave., died at the Van Dyke was sent to the insane asylum by County Physician Johnson on Monday, Her ulties and her death were due to the habitual ing pain.

one week ago was accosted by a strange little woman who begged his protection. She said she dared not eat lest her husband poison her. He had beaten her cruelly. Van Dyke went to court harefooted and unkempt. He said his wife was a good woman, but had suddenly gone crazy. She would lock every window and door, and when he assured her of protection she would. She would lock every window and door, and nounced when he assured her of protection she would interest. rouch in a corner to beg him not to kill her. Van Dyke was thought to be mentally unsound

Van Dyke was throught and was committed to jail.

The next day Mrs. Van Dyke became hysterical in demanding his release. She was a wreck, mentally and physically, and was sent to the asylum. This morning Jail Warden Buckley was asked to inform her relatives of her death. Mrs. Lizzie Dean, her sister, impossingtion. She aswas asked to inform her relatives of incoming the property of the annual baby parade to be held here in August. The triplets were born a Monday last and are strong and unusually lively if. Headley telegraphed the father this morning ask, of the children could be had for the parade, and covered this reply:

"You can have them if it will bring any help to is, as we have got no money."

We tradice will send a representative to Brook.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

Caldwell, June 26.-The High School commence ment last night in the First Presbyterian Church was one of the most successful held in many years, the elifice being crowled, despite the bad weather. will be fed by the Committee of Now-Jersey citizens in charge of the Cuban-American Pair, to be held Rev. Edwin Pairley, after which the graduates took Amy Isobeet, escay, "Our Indicate, Locy Ryerson, escay, "Climate," Grace V. Mecker, oration, "The Olympic Games," Clarence Peole, escay, "Acsop," Lifa A. Besch, escay, "Idyls of the King," Gertrude Harrison, escay, "Charle Goodyear," (with veledictory, Carrie Courie. The Rev. Henry K. Denlinger then delivered a pieasing address to the graduates, and L. G. Lockwart, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

The admini of the High School held its annual resistent and reception to might.

Rutherford, June 26 (Special).—The commencement exercises of the Park Avenue Grammar School were aw Jer-in Amos | held this evening in Lyceum Hall, a programme which included recitations and singing by the grad-Addresses were also finde by Fine pa and the Rev. Charles L. Mead.

AN ELABORATE CELEBRATION PREPARED FOR

THE POURTH OF JULY. were completed last night by James B. Morris Post, No. 45, G. A. R., to receive the members of Bar-bara Fredchile Post, of Brooklyn, on July 4. The Brooklyn veterans will be met by a committee from the Long Branch post and the Long Branch Military Band at the Central Station at 11 20 o'clock orted to the Opera House, where a banquet ad escorted to the Opera nose.

all follow.

After dinner a memorial book, containing the

After dinner a memorial book, containing the names and records of every sodder who went to the war from Long Branch and its vicinity, will be presented to James B. Morris Post, in behalf of the donors, by ex-United States Senator Rafus Blodgett. The speech of acceptance will be made by ex-Adderman James Campbell. The donors are Mayor Blodgett, ex-Mayor Thomas R. Woolley, bandel Edwards, W. B. Maps, Colonel C. V. N. Wilson and James Campbell.

THEIR PRIENDSHIP BROKEN.

A PRACTICAL JOKE RESULTS IN A PIGHT AND AN ABREST. Water Commissioner Claus Schroeder, of Hoboken,

Thursday night caused the arrest of Edward Berg-man, a prominent salounkeeper of that city. The charge was assault and lettery. The men have been lifelong friends. Schroeder and William von Ojen, a grocer, were

drinking in Bergman's saloon, when Von Ojen COLORED REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Asbury Park, June 26 (Special) —The colored Re-

A SEASHORE BICYCLE TRACK.

Vineland, June 26 (Special).—Bicyclists of Phila-delphia and South Jersey will hall with delight the mer religious services in Ocean Grove will begin proposed building of a bleyele path through the next Sanday, when thousands of Methodists now here will turn out to welcome home Charles H. Yatman, the evangelist, who spent the fall, winter capital of \$2,000 and stock is being taken. The track

RATIFICATION IN BAYONNE.

The first ratification mass-meeting of the campaign in Bayonne will be held this evening in Metropolitan Park. The demonstration will be under the auspices of the Bayonne Republican City Committee and the Bayonne Republican City Committee and the Bayonne Republican Association. Prominent speakers are expected from various sections of the State.

The Bayonne Republican City Committee has adopted the following treachant resolutions:
Resolved, First. That the Bayonne Republican City Committee do hereby hearthy indorse and ratify the nominations of the Hon. Wildiam McKinley, ir., and the Hon. Garret A. Hobart for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Second—That we, as Jerseymen, feel especially and highly honored that among New-Jersey's many distinguished citizens the Hon. Garret A. Hobart for President and Vice-President of the United States.

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Third—That we hereby piedge ourselves, as members of the committee, as well as individuals, to work different from the programmes of the last annual camp, some changes for the programme for the last annual camp, some changes for the Pitman Grove meeting, will be different from the programmes of the Pitman Grove meeting, will be different from the programmes of the Pitman Grove meeting, will be different from the programmes of the Pitman Grove meeting, will be different from the programmes of the Pitman Grove meeting, will be different from the programmes of the Pitman Grove meeting the affairs of the association, and the programmes of the Rev L. R. Thomason. of Salem, will direct the meeting this year. The West Jersey Grave Camp has always been should be the from the programmes of the Malaga for the last annual camp, which will open Angust 12. At the close of the Pitman Grove meeting, will be diff

ALL OF THEM CONTESTING.

BOTH FACTIONS NOW TRYING TO BREAK JUDGE SIMMONS'S WILL.

EACH CHARGES THE OTHER WITH USING UNDUE INFLUENCE UPON HIM WHILE HE WAS

ON HIS DEATHRED.

Paterson, June 26 (Special).-The bitter quarof the belief at first presented that the woman | rel among the heirs of Judge Henry P. Simmens, of Passaic, regarding the disposition of his estate was accentuated late this afternoon after the tragely occurred. On this account the when Mrs. J. F. Hadley disturbed all existing Coroner adjourned the inquest, which was to calculations by formally announcing her intenhave been held on Thursday morning, until next | tion also to contest the last will and testament

been given to her staters. The proprietor of the hotel, W. J. Hiff, was upposed to be the only innate of the house beddes Mrs. Sutton and Reed at the time of the Mrs. Nettle Simmons and Mrs. Howe, of Newtragedy. The new phase of the case has re-awakened interest and is being widely com-mented upon. Hiff is an unmarried man. He fluenced by Mrs. Hadley. Now comet Mrs. He 3. on the ground that their father was unduly inley herself as a contestant.

It is apparent that the sisters are playing at cross purposes. It is impossible to glean any positive information concerning the ground upon which Mrs. Hadiey proposes to base her contest beyond the simple assertion that her sisters had WIFE DIES IN AN ASYLUM-HUSBAND AC- unduly influenced her father during his last ill-

When asked why Mrs. Hadley objected to an instrument which gave offence to her sisters

It may be possible that Mrs. Hadley believes The authorities are ruzzled. Recorder Senior that another will will be brought forward at the last moment. Possibly she knows there is such an alleged instrument in existence."

THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH.

ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Asbury Park, June 26 (Special).-The anniversary of the battle of Monmouth will be celebrated in Asbury Park to-morrow by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The celebration will be held in the Asbury Park Auditorium at 3 p. m. John Whitehead, the president of the New-Jersey



society, will preside. Music will be furnished by Voss's Band, and General James F. Rusling, of Trenton, will deliver an oration, describing the famous battle of the Revolution.

Among the invited guests are Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington; ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor Strong and Police Commissioner Rossevelt, of New-York, General W. W. H. Davis, of Pennsylvania, and Frankin Murrhy, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee.

HIS BACK BROKEN BY FALLING EARTH.

THE SON OF A CONTRACTOR BURIED UNDER AN

VETERANS' REUNION IN LONG BRANCH.

Butherford, June 26 (Special) —Ernest Bergen, the seventeen-year-old son of Frank Bergen, a contractor, was killed about II o'clock this morning by tractor, was killed about 11 o'clock this morning by the caving-in of an embankment at Carlton Hill. Mr. Bergen has the contract for the foundation of a new building at the rear of the Standard Bleachery, and two of his sons were at work with wagons, clearing away dirt. Ernest was working at the side of an embankment, on top of which his brother shoot, when the hank suddenly caved in, burying him. An employe of the bleachery saw the accident and, impring through a window, got other help and aided the young man's brother in shovelling off the dirt. In five minutes Bergen, beat double, was taken out, but he lived only fifteen minutes, his spine having been brother. A factory inspector visited the scene of the accident this afternoon. He attached no blame to the mill owners.

A CLOSE LIVE BIRD CONTEST.

Long Branch, N. J., June 23 (Special).-What is onceded to be the most interesting match shoot at hve birds of this season took place at Elkwood Park hive birds of this season took pince at hawoon raise, this aftermoon, when Capitain G. W. Caulston de-fected for J. G. Knowlton in a 152-bird match by a stande bird. The match was for \$600 a side. Philip Taily, fr., was referred and Jacob Pentz scorer. At the end of the first half Coulston led by three birds. The score by rounds follows:

Totals 103 17 Totals 132

BRIDEGROOM ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Passaic, June 25 (Special).-Joseph Martin, a Lithuanian, twenty-four years old, who has been married only two weeks, made an unsuccessful attempt the commit suicide in bed this morning by cutting his throat with a ranor. His wife is employed in a handkerculef factory, and went to her work at the assult hour. Martin was employed at Reli & Barry's mill, but had not been working for several days. He and his wife had not been on good terms for a work, which brought on a fit of despondency. He may recover.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW, HE SAYS. Charles A. Romano, an intelligent Italian living at No. 325 Monroe-st., Hobolten, has begun proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Catherine, a

young Irish woman, whose maiden name was May Mrs. Romano is now living with her father at No. 101 First-st., Hoboken.

The couple were married in April, 1893, and, according to the statement of Romano, they were obliged to separate on account of interference on the part of his mother-in-law, Mrs. May. He said that she objected to him because he was an Italian.

TWO WOMEN RESCUED.

Cape May, June 2 (Special).—Mrs. William Enders and Miss Belle Black, of Philadelphia, who are staying at a cottage here, went bathing about 1 o'clock to-day and after being in the water a few minutes THE WEST JERSEY CAMP MEETIM.

Vineland, June 28 (Special).—Great preparations are being made by the West Jersey Grove Association at Malaga for their session this summer.

Since the last annual camp some changes have been made in the officers of the association, and the processing for the next annual camp, which will open our made for the next annual camp, which will open

THE BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Long Branch, June 26 (Special).-The body of Henry R. Starkweather, a collector in the employ of the Harvard Publishing Company, of New-York, who is believed to have been drowned off Elberon Who is believed to have been rowned on Electron Monday night, is still missing. A. L. Starkweather, of Brooklyn, to whom the missing man shipped a package containing money and papers, was at Police Headquarters to-night. He thinks that the body will never be found. Starkweather, the missing man, had \$5,000 insurance on his life.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, has been invited to supply the pulpit of the Roseville church of the same denomination. He will accept the offer.

By a fire in the cable box of the Western Union Pelegraph Company at Ferry and Market terday morning ninety-one wires were made tem-porarily useless on the main line. The damage is about \$500. At that point about two hundred wires cross, belonging to telegraph, telephone and electric

William Hamilton, of South Plainfield, was held in \$250 ball by United States Commissioner White-head yesterday on a charge of sending a postal card having indecent words printed thereon through the mails. The card was addressed to William W. Ford, of Ford's Corners.

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Morris Kellner, a shoemaker at No. 551 Spring-field-ave, was arrested and held in \$2,000 ball yesterday. It is charged that he has been a receiver of goods stolen by a gang of boys who were attrested last Monday for committing a series of

The Board of Education has decided for sanitary casons to prohibit in the future the covering of chool-books by children or their parents.

By the sale of property in the neighborhood of ranch Brook in Newark to the Essex Park Commis-Branch Brook in Newark to the Essex Park Commission for public park purposes the property-owners are relieved of the assessment for benefits for the paving of the streets. The Board of Works was asked by the Commission to vacate portions of eight streets lying in the territory, to be made into a park, and an ordinance was introduced for that purpose. As the assessments for paving could not be collected from the persons who had sold the property to the Park Commission a demand was made upon the Commission for payment, but it was not honored. Yesterday a conference of city officials and Board of Works Commissioners was held at the City Hall to discuss the matter. It was decided that the ordinance to vacate the streets should not go into effect until the Commission had guaranteed the city against lotes. The counsel for the Park Commission, who had been summoned to a special meeting of the Board of Works held immediately after the conference, said that the Commission was agreed to the demands made and would settle the assessments if the Board could do so legally. The matter in dispute was finally left to the Commission counsel, Mr. Maan, and City Counsel Price.

MONTCLAIR

The representatives of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, which is seeking a franchise through Montelair, met the Franchise Committee of the Town Council Thursday night, with the result that the trolley is as far off as ever. The members of the committee brought the subject up on an offer of a limited franchise, whereupon President Corbiere of the North Jersey company declared that they did not propose to consider such a proposition without any further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn, and was quickly carried, It is said that the Council will now give the representatives of the underground railway a chance.

The annual games of the Monchir Athletic Club will take place on the Valley Road Grounds this afternoon. Fome Interesting contests are promised. through Montclair, met the Pranchise Committee

ELIZABETH.

There was a lively time at the meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night over the awarding of contracts for supplying desks to the new public school at Elizabethport, which is the biggest one in the city. McManus Brothers, of this city, were the lowest bidders for 1,200 station-

this city, were the lowest bidders for 1,2% stationary desks, but the Board, by a vote of \$ 10 4, gave the contract to a company at Grand Rapids, Mich. The Trenton School and Church Furniture Company got a contract for 3% adjustable desks. Its bid was the lowest, yet the Chandler Desk Company, of Boston, got a contract for 3% also, although it was the highest bidder. This way of awarding contracts has aroused much unfavorable comment among the taxpayers. What aggravates the offence is the fact that McManus Brothers are local business men and heavy taxpayers. Commissioner Wolfeskeil, who is a lawyer, denounced the award as being unjust, and said he feared the Board would get itself into a trouble-some litigation by its action. The amount of all the contracts is nearly \$5,000.

JERSEY CITY.

The public schools closed yesterday for the summer hundred and ninety-seven pupils were graduated from the Grammar Department, and are eligible to admission to the High School. The majority of he graduates were girls.

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Rose Cassidy, a young woman, informed Police Captain McKaig last Thursday night that four men had followed and attacked her near Glendale Woods, but she had escaped from them. Policemen McDonald and Stevens were sent out and arrested George Newkirk, twenty years old, of No. 22 Occan-ave. Miss Cassidy identified both men and they were held for trial.

The Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association had a long secret session on Thursday evening. They agreed that it was necessary to have a thorough organization, and every saloonkeeper will be urged to unite with one of the several organizations in the cfty and county. It was also decided that there are now in the county one thousand saloon-keepers, that this number is more than ample and that they will, so far as their influence goes, prevent the issuance of more licenses and discourage others from engaging in the traffic.

Charles Harrison, a young man living at No. 500 Newark-ave. was arrested yesterday for selling ferry tickets that bore the stamp of the Adams Express Company. He refused to tell where he got the made.

George Hausche, of No. 201 Beacon-ave., while

and Hausche was held. THEY BURNED TOO MUCH GAS.

A COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE, OF JERSET

CITY, EVICTED FOR ECONOMIC REASONS. The 24 Company of the Boys' Brigade, of Jersey City, which has used the meeting-house of the First Presbyterian Church for its drills for two years, has been evicted because the trustees decided years, has been evicted because the trustees decided that the young soldiers were consuming too much gas and damaging the building during their drills. The company secured new quarters, and the members are indignant because the trustees supposed that their order was practically a disbanding of the company, and that they intended taking possession of the equipments and flag which were presented to the company. The boys declare that they will have their property, and have decided to ignore the demand of the church trustees for the surrender of the uniforms and flag.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY. QUANTITIES OF PARIS GREEN FOUND IN THE

MILK JARS. Washington, June 26 (Special).-An attempt was made one day this week to murder the entire family of Andrew T. Lindaberry, living near Spruce Run. Shortly after eating supper on Tuesday night the family was taken violently III. A doctor was the family was taken violently III. A doctor was hastily summoned and succeeded in getting them out of danger. Yestering morning while the milk was being prepared for churning a quantity of undissolved paris green was found in each of the earthen poits. From these pois milk had been used to make padding, which the family had partaken of at supper. The persons who ate most liberally of the pidding suffered the most. There is no clew as to who attempted the wholesale murder.

Legion will formally open the campaign at Hawthorne to-morrow night with a parade, fireworks and mass-meeting. Forty wheelmen will ride to a place near the Susquehanna station. Assemblyman Henry W. Gledhill, Foster W. Freeman and George Anderson will address the meeting on the issues of the campaign.

THE CAMPAIGN ON WHEELS BEGINS.

Paterson, June 26 (Special).-The Stewart Flying

MARRIED AGAIN.

Paterson, June 26 (Special).-James Jamit, seventyfour years old, entered Justice Hubschmidt's office, in Ramapo-ave., this morning escorting Rachel Vint, "just threescore." "Jedge, we want ter be spliced," said Jamie,

"What for?" queried the astonished magistrate.

"Same old thing," answered James, awkwardly,
"We are lonely, ain't we, Rachel?"
The bride nodded assent. A group of friends entering to act as witnesses the knot was quickly tied,
Friends of the couple showered them with rice from
the judicial barrel as they started for their home at
Highland Park.

HE DIED UNIDENTIFIED. Thomas O'Connor, a track-walker employed by the

New-Jersey Central Railroad, found the terribly mutilated body of an unconscious and dying marilate on Thursday evening while trudging along the tracks running through the deep cut between the East Forty-ninth-st, and East Thirty-third-st, stations in Bayonne. The victim had both feet cut off at the ankies, both arms broken and his face badly lacerated. Believing him to be dead, the local police informed the Morgue keeper. Before the ar-rival of the Morgue wagon the man showed signs of

of Brookiya, to whom the missing man shipped a packarse containing money and papers, was at Police Headquarters to-night. He thinks that the body will never be found. Starkweather, the missing man, had \$5,000 insurance on his life.

HARRISON WINS ANOTHER RACE.
Asbury Park, June 26 (Special).—A ten-mile road race held here to-day over the Asbury Park-Elberon course had twenty-one starters. The race was won by Joe Harrison, the scratch man, who covered the distance in thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds. Lin Lefferin, another scratch man, was second.